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In re Application of: Dominic Beier et.al.

Serial No.: 10/597,198

Filed: July 14, 2006

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COOKING PROCESS ON A CERAMIC HOB, AND CERAMIC HOB FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

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Title

Method For Controlling A Cooking Process On A Ceramic Hob, And Ceramic Hob For Carrying Out Said Method

Preliminary Class

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A COOKING PROCESS ON A CERAMIC HOB, AND  
CERAMIC HOB FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

the specification of which was filed on January 10, 2005 as Application No.  
PCT/EP2005/000122.

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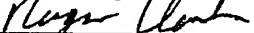






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